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<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	NBMP-001(SP)
	Confirmation No.	6184
	First Named Inventor	HAIXIANG, LIN
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	Group Art Unit	1648
	Examiner Name	Le, Emily M
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before October 31, 2009.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.